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## Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility Treatment Division

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue, OW-130  
Seattle, Washington 98101

Subject: Transmittal of Beluga ESA Listing Comments

Dear <sup>Lisa</sup> Ms. Olson,

The National Marine Fisheries Service has proposed that the Cook Inlet beluga whale be listed as an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act. The Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility (AWWU) submitted comments on the proposed listing. Enclosed is a copy of AWWU's comments. It may be of some use to you during the Asplund permit renewal (AK-002255-1) because the technical memorandum summarizes the results of the last twenty years of the Asplund monitoring program.

If it would be of any value to have it in an electronic file, please let me know and I'll email it to you.

Sincerely,

Mark Spano  
Water Quality Supervisor



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